



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Emil WILDING *et al.***

Application No. 10/517,678

Filed: December 13, 2004

For: THERMOPLASTIC STIFFENING  
MATERIAL FOR SHOE PRODUCTION  
AND AN UNDERLYING PRODUCTION  
PROCEDURE

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Art Unit: 1771

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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

This is a status inquiry. The APPLICATION was filed on December 13, 2004. A RESPONSE TO THE MISSING REQUIREMENTS was filed on September 23, 2005. A STATUS INQUIRY was filed on April 11, 2006. This office has received the RECORDED ASSIGNMENT dated December 12, 2005, the OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT dated April 4, 2006 and the NOTICE OF PUBLICATION dated July 13, 2006. This Office is also in receipt of the PTO COMMUNICATION mailed April 20, 2006 indicating that the above-application would be examined in approximately 12 months, i.e., April 20, 2007.

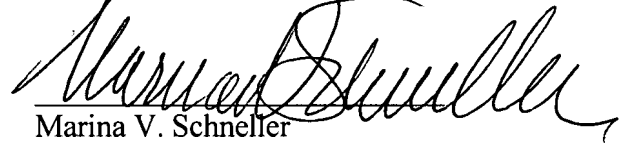
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Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Respectfully submitted,



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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2006**

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## **Complete if Known**

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### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**            **Extra Claims**            **Fee (\$)**            **Fee Paid (\$)**           

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**Fee (\$)**            **Fee Paid (\$)**           

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**            **Extra Claims**            **Fee (\$)**            **Fee Paid (\$)**           

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